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Applicant: Nobuyuki SAKADUME, et al

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For: **AIR PURIFYING FILTER MEDIA AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME**

Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132

We, Mikiko Gokano and Kazuro Isomae, hereby state and declare as follows:

1. We are two of the three inventors of U.S. Patent No. 6,730,144.
2. We are also two of the five inventors of the above-captioned patent application U.S. Serial No. 10/506,520.
3. We declare that the air purifying filter media disclosed but not claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,730,144 and as described in page 3 of the Office Action issued on May 30, 2008 in the above captioned application was derived from our invention.
4. We further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

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United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

M. Gokano Oct 27, 2008  Oct. 27, 2008

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